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Response to Amendment

1. The amendment of claim 13 replaced the previously unsupported limitations with new limitations that require further consideration and/or search. In addition to this, the added limitations of "an axis of the sphere" in line 5 and "the intersection of the axis of the sphere and the line" in line 6 are unsupported by the specification as there is no disclosure of the geometric property being an "axis of the sphere". As such, a 112 1st paragraph issue still exists, thereby not reducing issues for appeal.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KATRINA FUJITA whose telephone number is (571)270-1574. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th 8-5:30pm, F 8-4:30pm.

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